



FOOD SAFETY TRAINING COURSES

Offered for the **San Luis Obispo County Area**

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All food facilities are required to have at least one certified food safety owner or employee who has successfully passed an approved and accredited food safety certification examination from an accredited food protection manager certification organization. As of January 1, 2012 all food facility employees who are involved in the preparation, storage, or service of food are required to obtain a food handler card. The food safety certificates are valid for five years from the date of issuance and the food handler cards are valid for 3 years and both must be kept on file at the food facility. Please be aware that San Luis Obispo County is not authorized to provide certified food safety training, administer the certification exam or issue certificates or cards.

Several training & examination options are available, including, but not limited to, those listed below (this is not to be considered an endorsement of any provider). Some courses are class type which includes the exam; other options include online course work or independent course study in which the exam must be proctored by a private licensed proctor or at an approved testing site. Some course providers offer large group training for facilities with large numbers of food handling employees. Operators needing to certify or re-certify themselves or employees may contact the providers listed below to obtain class schedules, schedule group training, or schedule test proctoring. **All listed food safety course materials and tests are available in multiple languages, however not all courses are presented in multiple languages. Training language options are indicated in the table below.**

Food Safety Certification Course Options				
Provider	Phone #	Training Language	Proctor Available	Web Address/Email
AAC Mereco Inc.	(619) 885-5222	English	Yes (cost for travel)	www.merecoinc.com mereco@aol.com
ABC Food Safety	(800) 676-3121	English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese	Yes	www.premierfoodsafety.com
Allan Hancock College (Robert Weir, semester long course)	(805) 922-6966 ext. 3839	English	No	rweir@hancockcollege.edu www.hancockcollege.edu
All Star Food Safety Training	(559) 381-1904	English, Spanish	Yes	www.allstarfoodsafety.com
Fidelity Safety & Training (FS&T)	(805) 434-5687	English, partial Spanish	Yes	www.fidelitysafety.com
Food Safety Educators	(831) 521-4635	English, Spanish, Korean, Arabic	Yes	www.foodsafetieducators.net
Food Safety Training Specialists (Servsafe)	(800) 429-7110	English, Spanish	No	www.foodsafetywithkim.com
LL Resources	(559) 859-2266	Spanish, Arabic	Yes	www.lresources.com
Make Food Safe/California Food Handler School	(800) 510-0525	English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese	Yes	www.makefoodsafety.com
SafeFoodTest.com	(855) 838-3022	English, Spanish	Yes	www.safefoodtest.com
TAP Series (online training, exam at testing centers)	(888) 826-5222	English, Spanish	Yes, at testing centers only	www.tapseries.com
Testing only: (for independent study)				
<i>Note: There is no legal requirement for training in the law. Anyone confident of possessing the knowledge necessary for passing the examination may elect to apply to only take the exam.</i>				
Pearson Professional Services	(805) 348-1240	www.pearsonvue.com (locate test center, select NRFSP testing program)		
Food Handler Card Online Course Options				
Provider	Website			
eFoodhandlers Inc	www.efoodhandlers.com			
Fidelity Safety & Training	www.CalFoodHandlerCard.com			
MindLeaders	www.mindleaders.com/ca-food-card			
National Registry of Food Safety Professionals	www.usfoodhandler.com			
Premier Food Safety	www.premierfoodsafety.com			
SafeFoodTest.com	www.safefoodtest.com			
SafeWay Certifications	www.SafeWayClasses.com , www.CaFoodhandler.com , www.CaliforniaFoodhandler.com (DVD option provides for onsite group training)			
Servsafe	www.servsafe.com			
State Food Safety	www.statefoodsafety.com			
Tap Series	www.tapseries.com/4u/cali			